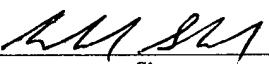


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<p>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</p> <p>Applicant(s): Yoshihisa Matsubara, et al.</p>					<p>Docket No. 16782</p>				
Application No. 10/608,647	Filing Date June 27, 2003	Examiner Roy Karl Potter	Customer No. 23389	Group Art Unit 2822	Confirmation No. 8331				
<p>Invention: SEMICONDUCTOR APPARATUS OF WHICH RELIABILITY OF INTERCONNECTIONS IS IMPROVED AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF THE SAME</p>									
<p><u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p>									
<p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.</p>									
<p>The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</p>									
<p>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</p>									
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<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.</p>									
<p> <i>Signature</i></p>									
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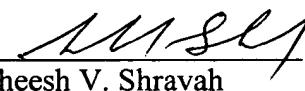
Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 29, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks:

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